

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Natural Resources

Assembly Bill 311

Relating to: creating a sporting recruitment and retention council, programs to encourage recruitment of hunters and trappers, restrictions on expenditures under the Warren Knowles-Gaylord Nelson stewardship program, reduced fees for certain first-time hunting and trapping approvals, high school credit under and administration of the hunter and trapper education programs, waiving fishing license requirements for a weekend ice fishing event, and sturgeon spearing license age requirements.

By Representatives Steineke, Rivard, Suder, Bies, Bernier, Endsley, Jacque, Kaufert, Kerkman, Kestell, Kleefisch, Knilans, Krug, LeMahieu, Litjens, Marklein, Meyer, Murtha, Nass, Nygren, A. Ott, Petryk, Severson, Spanbauer, Strachota, Stroebel, Tiffany, Tranel, Williams, Mursau, Brooks, Pridemore, Ziegelbauer, Knodl, Ripp and Vruwink; cosponsored by Senators Galloway, Moulton, Taylor, Holperin, Lazich and Lasee.

October 06, 2011 Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

October 11, 2011 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (15) Representatives Mursau, Rivard, Williams, Kleefisch, Nerison, Severson, Steineke, Tiffany, Stroebel, Litjens, Molepske Jr, Danou, Clark, Milroy and Hulsey.

Absent: (1) Representative Mason.

Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Jim Steineke, Madison — Representative, 5th Assembly District
- Scott Suder, Madison — Representative, 69th Assembly District
- Bob Welch, Madison — Wisconsin Bio Industry Alliance - Wisconsin Corngrowers Association
- George Meyer, Madison — Wisconsin Wildlife Federation
- Dean Hamilton, Waunakee — United Sportsmen of Wisconsin
- Joe Boude, Kiel — Wisconsin Conservation Congress
- Larry Boude, Kiel — Wisconsin Conservation Congress
- Virgil Schroeder, Cecil — Wisconsin Trappers
- Dan Horvatin, Fort Atkinson
- Scott Meyer, Gleason — Hunters Rights Coalition

Appearances Against

- Casey Egelston, Madison — The Nature Conservancy
- Jennifer Kammerud, Madison — Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction
- Joe Quick, Madison — Wisconsin Association of School Boards
- Robert Arnold, Elkhorn

Appearances for Information Only

- Mike Carlson, Madison — Gathering Waters
- Mary McCormick, Milwaukee — Rotary Club of Milwaukee

Registrations For

- Ron Kuehn, Madison — Wisconsin Bow Hunters Association
- Pam Galloway, Madison — Senator, 29th Senate District
- Scott Faetich, Gleason — National Rifle Association
- Debra Klass, Waterloo
- Marvin Munyon, Watertown
- Annette Olson, Glenwood City

Registrations Against

- John Forester — School Administrators Alliance
- Laura Chern, Madison
- Diane Craney, Madison — Wisconsin Education Association Council
- Lori Grant, Madison — River Alliance of Wisconsin
- Caryl Terrell, Madison — Capital Region Advocacy Network for Environmental Sustainability (CRANES), Inc.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

October 20, 2011

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (16) Representatives Mursau, Rivard, Williams, Kleefisch, Nerison, Severson, Steineke, Tiffany, Stroebel, Litjens, Molepske Jr, Mason, Danou, Clark, Milroy and Hulsey.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Rivard, seconded by Representative Williams that **Assembly Amendment 1 to Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (16) Representatives Mursau, Rivard, Williams, Kleefisch, Nerison, Severson, Steineke, Tiffany, Stroebel, Litjens, Molepske Jr, Mason, Danou, Clark, Milroy and Hulsey.
Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 16, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Rivard, seconded by Representative Tiffany that **Assembly Amendment 2 to Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (14) Representatives Mursau, Rivard, Williams, Kleefisch, Nerison, Severson, Steineke, Tiffany, Stroebel, Litjens, Molepske Jr, Mason, Danou and Clark.
Noes: (2) Representatives Milroy and Hulsey.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 2 TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 14, Noes 2

Moved by Representative Rivard, seconded by Representative Tiffany that **Assembly Amendment 3 to Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (12) Representatives Mursau, Rivard, Williams, Kleefisch, Nerison, Steineke, Molepske Jr, Mason, Danou, Clark, Milroy and Hulsey.
Noes: (4) Representatives Severson, Tiffany, Stroebel and Litjens.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 3 TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 12, Noes 4

Moved by Representative Kleefisch, seconded by Representative Rivard that **Assembly Amendment 4 to Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (16) Representatives Mursau, Rivard, Williams, Kleefisch, Nerison, Severson, Steineke, Tiffany, Stroebel, Litjens, Molepske Jr, Mason, Danou, Clark, Milroy and Hulsey.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 4 TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 16, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Molepske Jr, seconded by Representative Danou that **Assembly Amendment 5 to Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (5) Representatives Mason, Danou, Clark, Milroy and Hulsey.

Noes: (11) Representatives Mursau, Rivard, Williams, Kleefisch, Nerison, Severson, Steineke, Tiffany, Stroebel, Litjens and Molepske Jr.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 5 TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 11

Moved by Representative Rivard, seconded by Representative Steineke that **Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (15) Representatives Mursau, Rivard, Williams, Kleefisch, Nerison, Severson, Steineke, Tiffany, Stroebel, Litjens, Molepske Jr, Mason, Danou, Clark and Milroy.

Noes: (1) Representative Hulsey.

ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 15, Noes 1

Moved by Representative Rivard, seconded by Representative Severson that **Assembly Bill 311** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (14) Representatives Mursau, Rivard, Williams, Kleefisch, Nerison, Severson, Steineke, Tiffany, Stroebel, Litjens, Molepske Jr, Mason, Danou and Clark.

Noes: (2) Representatives Milroy and Hulsey.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 14, Noes 2

Tim Gary
Committee Clerk